

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 6, line 8 as follows:

With the above-stated construction, the defective area ~~lists~~ list can be arranged randomly even if the temporary defect management area includes a defective cluster. Accordingly, with the above-stated construction, when a ~~plurality of~~ defective area ~~lists~~ list ~~are~~ is to be written in a sequence of clusters including a defective cluster, only part of the defective area ~~lists~~ list needs to be written as a retry, instead of all of the defective area ~~lists~~ list. As understood from this, the construction of the present invention prevents the temporary defect management area (TDMS) from being consumed rapidly since it reduces the defective area ~~lists~~ list to be written in a retry.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page ⁶~~8~~, line ²⁰~~14~~ as follows:

With such a construction in which defective area ~~lists~~ list need not to be written sequentially in order into a defective cluster and the succeeding clusters, the freedom in arranging the defective area ~~lists~~ list is increased.

Change(s) applied
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